

I really do not understand how the NAB is attempting to block the XM radio stations that provide us traffic and weather. For one XM is a subscription service which I pay for each month, the reason I pay for it is because I get tired of the local radio stations here in Los Angeles, they have become so comercial that its hard to listen to them because they take a comercial break after every song almost. Since XM added their traffic and weather channels earlier this year it has become much easier for their subscribers to travel because unlike normal AM and FM radio stations who brodcast their weather and traffic every 10 to 30 minutes XM's is instantly available updating every 2 to 3 minutes, sometimes sooner. I can see how the radio stations may feel threatened, but instead of trying to limit everybodys first amendment rights, they should attempt to bring their services up to the standards of their competition. I am writing this letter to show my disapproval of NAB,s petition 04-160, and I would like to ask you to reject this bill.

Thank You

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